Commission for Individuals with Disabilities Minutes of the Meeting – Wednesday, September 29, 2021

1. Roll Call: Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM by Chairperson Donna DiCorpo

Present:

Donna DiCorpo, Chairperson Nancilee Lemaire, Vice-Chairperson Scott Martin, Treasurer

Absent:

Robert Folcik, Public Relations Dianne Huggon, Secretary

2. Minutes of prior meeting

Scott Martin made a Motion to accept the Minutes of the Meeting dated August 25, 2021, seconded by Donna DiCorpo.

3. Chairperson's Discussion:

a. Discussion on administrative meeting with mayor

 A couple members met with the mayor to discuss the Commission's role within the community and with other departments, current issues being addressed, and future projects that will be monitored.

b. Parking on sidewalks and parking violations

 This is an ongoing issue with no resolution in sight. Discussion needs to occur with police department to see how enforcement will be provided for violations.

c. Community Access Monitor Training

 Date still needs to be determined for when this will occur. This will be a zoom training provided by Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD)

d. Update on Mulcahey School construction

 There was a final discussion on curb cuts that still remain non-compliant. There appears to be only 2 issues that will hopefully get resolved. There continue to be issues with the kindergarten playground that still need to be resolved.

e. Update on handicapped parking fines

 The quarterly update was provided to the commission. The account will continue to be monitored by the commission and any future projects will be considered for use.

4. Old Business:

- <u>Taunton Congregation Agudath Achim</u>, 36 Winthrop Street, Taunton: Repair required to the synagogue's front stairs. Due to the structure of the building and limited land space, it's impossible to install a ramp. A request for a variance was submitted to the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board and was granted
- Andy's Market: work in progress to be in compliance and needs to be checked

5. New Business:

6. Next Meeting: TBD

7. Public Input: None

8. Adjournment:

Nancilee Lemaire made a Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7 PM, seconded by Scott Martin.

Cc: Mayor, ADA Council Sub-Committee, ADA Commissioners, City Clerk, Kevin Scanlon